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Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:☒ Class 435☐ Subclass   

Prior Application

Examiner: G. Gabel

Art Unit: 1641

**DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/312,095 filed May 12, 1999, by Robert S. MATSON and Raymond C. MILTON (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for IMMOBILIZATION OF UNMODIFIED BIOPOLYMERS TO ACYL FLUORIDE ACTIVATED SUBSTRATES.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	45	-20	25	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$450	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 450
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1,160
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 28, 55							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,160 is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 09/312,095 filed May 12, 1999, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No(s):

\_\_\_ application Serial No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Beckman Coulter, Inc.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.

a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☒ A copy of an Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent case which names the undersigned attorney is enclosed.


10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 8 references is enclosed.

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